

Second Regional Webinar with
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Elimination of diseases and related conditions in the Americas by 2030 (Elimination Initiative)

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Elimination Initiative Framework & Policy endorsement (2019)



Elimination Initiative 30



Updated list of candidates for Elimination by 2030

Technically and Scientifically Feasible



Elimination*
Bacterial meningitis epidemics
Cervical Cancer
Chagas disease
Cholera
Congenital Chagas
Congenital Syphilis
Cystic echinococcosis/Hydatidosis
Fascioliasis
Hepatitis B and C
Hepatitis B, mother-to-child transmission
HIV, mother-to-Child transmission
HIV/AIDS
Human rabies transmitted by dogs
Leprosy
Lymphatic filariasis
Malaria
Onchocerciasis
Plague
Schistosomiasis
Sexually Transmitted Infections
Soil-transmitted Helminthiasis
Trachoma
Tuberculosis

Elimination* of Environmental Risks

Open defecation
Polluting fuels in households

Maintain Elimination

Congenital rubella
Measles
Neonatal tetanus
Poliomyelitis
Rubella
Yellow Fever Epidemics

Eradication*

Foot-and-mouth-disease in domestic bovids
Yaws

* In general terms the SDG target date of 2030 is used; however, different target dates are used for each candidate disease / condition until 2030.

Country Progress: Roadmaps and Plans 2024-2025

● Plans officially launched – 4 countries

- Brazil (2024), Colombia (2024 – preliminary strategy), El Salvador (2024), Panama (2025)

● Plans in development - 5 countries

- Colombia (detailed plan), Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Honduras - to be launched 2nd half 2025
- Chile and Nicaragua – draft documents

● EI Workshops planned for the second half 2025 - 7 countries

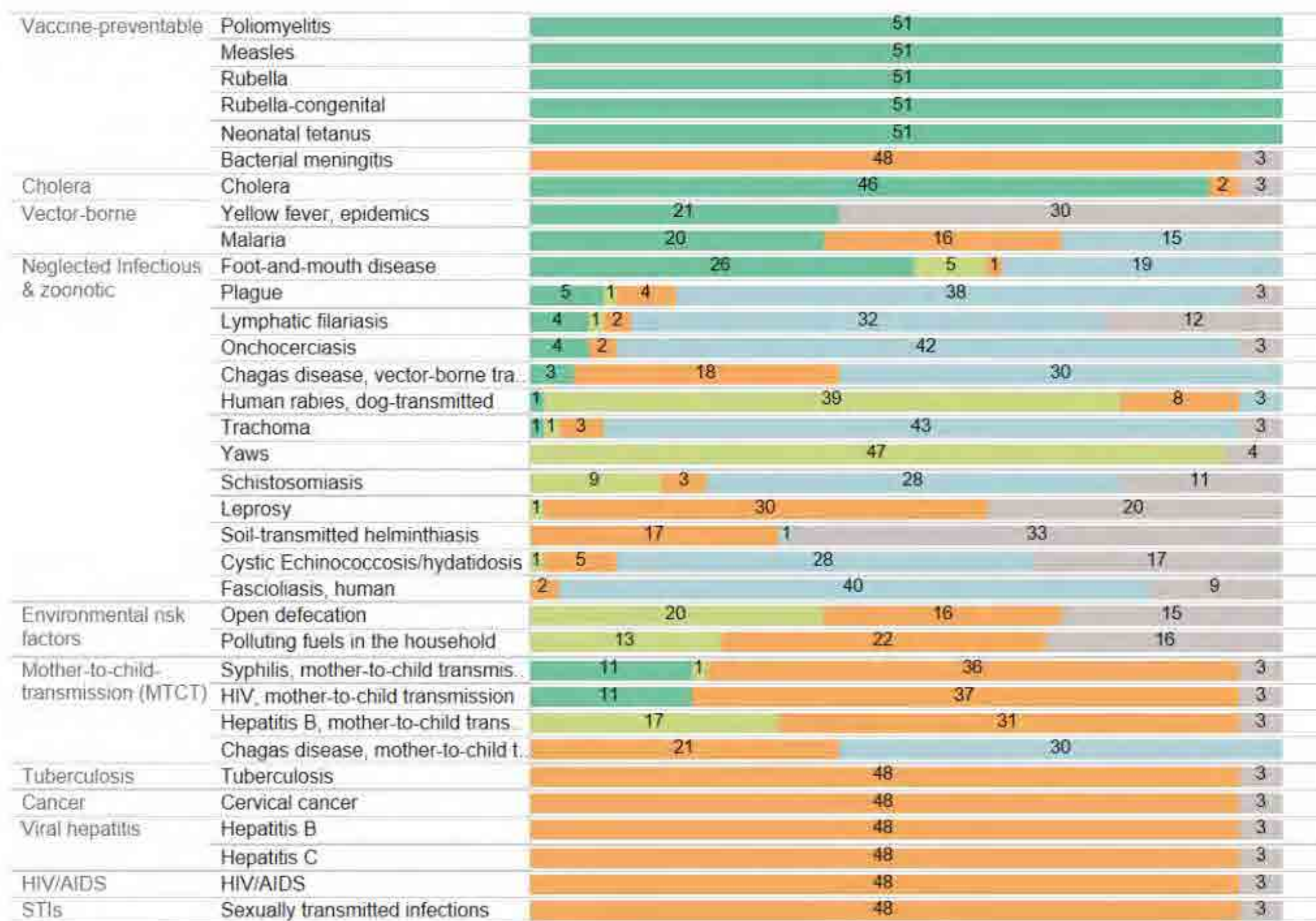
- Dominican Republic (November 2025)
- Mexico, Surinam, Uruguay, Bolivia, Belize, Venezuela – Coordination and advocacy in process

● Implementing elimination strategies - 14 countries

- Ecuador, Guyana, Barbados, and 11 OECS



Progress towards elimination targets



Diseases/condition status

- Target achieved
- Target nearly achieved
- Target not yet achieved
- Target not applicable
- No data



MALARIA

Impact goal
Elimination of transmission

Programmatic targets

Action steps to achieve elimination

1. Rapid access to early diagnosis and treatment
2. Prevent transmission

More information

CERVICAL CANCER

Impact goal
Elimination of cervical cancer

Programmatic targets

Action steps to achieve elimination

1. Vaccinate to protect
2. Empower with options
3. Screen to prevent

More information

ELIMINATION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV, SYPHILIS, HEPATITIS B, AND CHAGAS DISEASE (EMTCT-PLUS)

Impact goal
Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

Programmatic targets

Action steps to achieve elimination

1. Screen and test
2. Postnatal care: Beyond birth
3. Empower with counseling

Best buys

More information

These are areas of opportunity for synergies with Collaborating Centres

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Thank you!

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